

# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL



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Application Number	10/820,695
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Art Unit	1751
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Attorney Docket Number	AIRP.0001

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plan application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**
  - a. ☐ Previously submitted
    - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed.
    - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. ☒ Enclosed
    - i. ☒ Response/Preliminary Amendment
    - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv. ☒ Petition for 3-month Extension of Time
2. **Miscellaneous**
  - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
  - b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
  - a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-1480
    - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
    - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
    - iii. ☒ Other: excess claims fee
  - b. ☒ Checks in the amount of \$790.00 for the RCE fee and \$1,020.00 for the 3-month extension fee are enclosed
  - c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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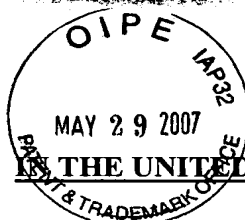
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of )

PETERS et al. )

Application Number: 10/820,695 )

Filed: April 9, 2004 )

For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR )  
REMOVING RESIDUES FROM THE )  
MICROSTRUCTURE AN OBJECT )

Attorney Docket No. AIRP.0001 )

Art Unit 1751

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**COVER LETTER**

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	18	15	XXX (Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	5	5	2 (Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				x ½	
				TOTAL	0.00

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

- [ x ] Response to Office Action  
(w/claim amendments)
- [ ] Substitute Specification
- [ ] Preliminary Amendment
- [ ] Information Disclosure Statement  
w/PTO Form 1449 & refs.

- [ x ] Petition for Extension of Time (3 months)
- [ ] Terminal Disclaimer
- [ ] Letter to Draftsperson w/\_\_\_ sheets of  
replacement drawings
- [ x ] Request for Continued Examination

- [ ] Please charge my **Deposit Account Number** \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fees for \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- [ x ] Checks in the amount of **\$790.00** to cover the RCE fee and **\$1,020.00** for the three-month extension fee are enclosed.
- [ x ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 08-1480**.

Respectfully submitted,

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